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NEXT WEEK TO SEE BIG RED CROSS "DRIVE."

"Over the top" has become such a commonplace phrase now, when used with reference to the activities of the war, that something new will have to be invented to take its place. Yet, at the same time, it is one of the most expressive phrases that has come into use during the war, signifying, as it does, the push and energy to go forward and overcome all obstacles.

All this has to do with the Red Cross drive which is to begin in this city and county next Monday, May 20-27. It is planned to raise the sum of \$20,000 for the Red Cross, \$17,000 of which is to be raised in the county outside of Millersburg, where it is proposed to raise the remaining \$3,000. The invitation has gone out to the people of the county to come to Paris on next Sunday afternoon, when a big patriotic mass meeting will be held at the Grand Opera House at three o'clock. Hon. John R. Allen, of Lexington, will deliver the principal address of the afternoon, and will be followed by local talent. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Boys' Band from the Odd Fellows' Home in Lexington, and the Community Choir, of this city. Seats will be reserved for the men in the service who may happen to be here at that time.

The committees having the work in charge are trying to impress upon the minds of the public the fact that they must come to this meeting prepared to hand in their contributions for the Red Cross, as it is the intention to make the campaign a one-day affair on Monday. If they do not respond, the members of the soliciting committees will see them anyway, but it is hoped they will make their contributions at the meeting Sunday afternoon. So come prepared.

Chairman James Caldwell, of the Red Cross Campaign Committee, has called a meeting of all the committees to be held at the court house to-night at eight o'clock to complete the arrangements for the big drive. The following are the committees entrusted with the work:

Publicity—John Davis, Chairman; Rudolph Davis, Swift Champ, Bruce Miller, Wm. Remington. Speakers—Arthur B. Hancock, Chairman; John T. Collins, E. M. Dickson, N. Ford Brent, Accounting—Buckner Woodford, War Fund Chairman; Bernard Santen, John W. Yerkes, George Doyle. Ministers' Committee—Pastors of all the Paris churches. The members of the Soliciting Committee are also requested to attend this

A RARE TREAT FOR PARIS PEOPLE TO-NIGHT.

Just to announce that Rev. Dr. Richard Wilkinson, of Lexington, will be here to-night, should be sufficient to fill St. Peter's Episcopal church from altar to outer door. And to Paris people, for no man in Kentucky has ever become so instantly popular as this gifted man.

The distinguished speaker will be accompanied by the choir of the Christ Church Cathedral, under the direction of a former Parisian, Mr. August C. Gutzeit. The choir is composed of talented vocalists, the pick of many in Lexington. Mr. Gutzeit, who will move to California soon to reside, said that he wanted to visit his home town once more before leaving the State, and that he would be proud to come before the Paris people with his choir and Dr. Wilkinson.

The services will begin at eight o'clock, at which time the church should be filled. Paris people may not soon have another opportunity of this kind.

STRAW HAT OPENING.

We're ready with all new styles in all new braids. Straws, \$2 to \$5; Panamas, \$5 to \$10.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

NEW OIL COMPANY.

The Carlisle Oil & Development Co. has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State at Frankfort. The company is capitalized at \$15,000, with the following incorporators: W. F. Tune, Edward Stump and U. M. Swinford.

meeting for conference purposes.

Mr. Wm. Sparks, of the county, has donated a jack colt, one year old, a jennett colt, six months old, and an eight-year-old jennett, in foal, all registered and numbered, to the Red Cross. The animals will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the court house square at three o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mr. John J. Williams is chairman of the four-minute speakers who will speak at The Alamo and the Paris Grand during the campaign. Different speakers will be assigned to duty in the afternoon and in the evening, to tell of the necessity of financing the Red Cross.

PARIS INSURANCE MAN Making Wonderful Campaign—Has Excellent Chance of Winning Contest.

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Mr. Clendenin is running strong in the race with 6,400 agents of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. in contest for the Presidency of the Marathon Club, (of April.) The Honor Roll of the Company for the month shows that Mr. Clendenin wrote more than twice as many men as any other agent in the United States for the month of April, and Mr. Clendenin feels that he has a good chance to win the contest by June 1 if he can equal his April record for the month. The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance has the largest business of any company in this section of the State, and every man who has a policy in this company is interested in seeing that Mr. Clendenin leads the entire agency force for the year ending June 1.

Mr. Clendenin tries to give his policy holders every service possible at all times.

The following letter from the General Agent, Mr. C. D. Rodman, states just where our candidate stands and what is expected of him:

"Louisville, Ky., May 2, 1918. 'Mr. R. F. Clendenin, 'Paris, Kentucky.

"Dear Sir:—You are making a wonderful drive, still, to land the Presidency of the Marathon Club, I believe it will be necessary for you, during the month of May, to lead in volume of insurance written for the month; also, to lead in the number of lives ever written during an agency year, ending June 1st, since the organization of the Company.

"That is a big program, and you have just the month of May in which to stage the performance. Do your selling early, as it will require the last part of the month arranging for settlements and reports.

"To accomplish the above it will require long hours of work, and a heavy tax upon your system; but, think of the strain of the boys 'over there,' and go it as hard as you can during this month, feeling sure that you can take a rest on the first.

"Sincerely yours, C. D. RODMAN, 'General Agent."

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Come in and see the best line of refrigerators, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, porch and lawn swings at the right prices.

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Letter received from France by relatives and friends in this city from Lieut. Reuben Hutchcraft, Jr., of Paris, stated that he was well and that the Boches had not gotten his number yet. Mayor E. B. January received a letter from Lieut. Hutchcraft under date of April 21, on matters pertaining to Odd Fellowship. He stated that he was in fine health and spirits.

Sergt. Lawrence Raymer Jones, of North Middletown, is now at Camp Jackson, near Columbus, South Carolina, where he is instructor as well as student. He has not yet received his commission as a lieutenant, as reported in the papers, but, as he is a graduate of the Officers Reserve Corps at Camp Zachary Taylor, he will receive his commission as soon as the first vacancy occurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Rogers, of near Paris, have received notice to the effect that their son, Harvey Rogers, Jr., who is now stationed at St. Paul, Minn., in the army service, has been appointed to the rank of Sergeant in the 872d Aero Squadron, Signal Corps, U. S. A., the appointment becoming effective Saturday. Young Rogers has been in the service five months, having enlisted at Ft. Thomas.

Major Richard B. (Tal) Clark, of Paris, who is a member of the United States army dental corps, stationed near San Francisco, Cal., has received orders to report at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville. He will be assigned to temporary duty in the general hospital at Camp Taylor. Major Clarke is a son of Mrs. Kate Clarke and a brother of Miss Julia Clarke and Mr. Wm. Clarke, of Paris. Maj. Clarke will come to Paris today for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Elder, of this city, have received notice of the appointment of their son, Mr. Eugene Elder, of this city, as a member of the United States Signal Corps. Young Elder was a student at the University of Kentucky, until a short time ago, when he enlisted in the service and was assigned to the Lexington company in the service at Camp Shelby, at Hattiesburg, Miss. He has been transferred to the Officers Reserve Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas.

Miss Martha Whitcomb, of Louisville, who has frequently visited Mrs. L. B. Parrell, in Paris, has received notice from Washington of her appointment as bacteriologist in the army service. She will be assigned to duty at Camp Zachary Taylor, and will have the rank of First Lieutenant. Miss Whitcomb is a daughter of Mr. Percy S. Whitcomb, foreman of the stereotyping department of the

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Courier-Journal and Louisville Times. This is said to be the first instance in the State where a woman has been regularly commissioned as an officer in the army service. She is a graduate of the chemistry department of the College of Arts and Science at the University of Louisville.

The funeral and burial of Manley D. Jackson, a former resident of this county, who died on board a U. S. transport, while en route to France, was held at Georgetown, Friday. Young Jackson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson, who reside on the A. L. Ferguson farm, near Paris. He sailed for France in April. The funeral was made a public event in Georgetown, all the business houses closing as a mark of respect to the memory of young Jackson. The remains were accompanied to Georgetown by Private P. S. Stout, a member of his company.

In a letter to THE NEWS from his ship, "The Oklahoma," Mr. W. O. Pennington, formerly of Paris, says, among other things: "I saw Ed Doty and Ed Fitzpatrick the other day. They are all getting along just fine, and the whole bunch in the very best of health. Ed Doty looks like he weighs almost two hundred pounds. The navy has surely worked wonders with that boy. Ben Leach is now on the S. S. Illinois. I haven't seen him yet, but I am sure that he will like the regular service on board ship much better than he did the training station. I have made another rate since I was in Paris the last time, and am now first-class—\$66.50 per month, three good meals a day and other fixings. Pretty good for a fellow like me with only a year in the service. Ed Fitzpatrick is sure some jack tar. He is so salty now that he uses salt water instead of tea at the mess table. If all the young sailors were as salty as Fitz old Kaiser Bill would soon be pickled. We have been utterly lost without the good old BOURBON NEWS since we moved our base. Please send us one."

"Another Paris boy, Carl Mitchell, says in a letter from Portsmouth, Mo., Va.: 'At least I am on the deep blue sea, and I like it fine. I am on the U. S. S. Carolina, one of the best in the navy. I have not been seasick yet, but have been very nervous. Leach and I have been separated. He is now on the Illinois. Some ship, too. I have not heard from Ben since we separated. Guess he is kept pretty busy. We have plenty of amusement on the ship to pass away the time. We have the movies every night, boxing and wrestling matches, etc. I don't see why all young boys don't join the navy. It is the finest branch of Uncle Sam's service. I am delighted with it."

THE RUBIN & CHERRY SHOWS ARRIVE IN PARIS.

The Rubin & Cherry Carnival Shows, which are to be in Paris all this week, arrived here Sunday night after a long run from Middlesboro, where they played a week's engagement. The Louisville & Nashville platforms were crowded with people when the train pulled in. After the arrival of the train, all work of any kind was suspended, as Mr. Rubin, proprietor of the shows, does not allow any work to be done on Sunday.

At five o'clock yesterday morning, all the working crews of the shows appeared at the show train, and the work of unloading began at once. At seven o'clock, Mayor E. B. January and the members of the City Council visited the show grounds, which are located on Winchester street, near the Wilson seed house. They were accompanied by Chief of Police Fred Link. The officials were introduced to Mr. Rubin, owner and manager of the shows, Mr. Reid, secretary and treasurer, Mr. Sam Ach, advance man, and a number of other representatives, and were given a hearty welcome.

The shows opened last night, in spite of the threatening weather, under the auspices of A. J. Lovely Company No. 34, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, of this city, for the benefit of the local Chapter of the American Red Cross. The special attractions on the grounds are composed of eighteen high-class shows, fifty up-to-date concessions, the merry-go-round, the Ferris wheel, and that new and costly riding device, "The Whip," two classical bands, the white band, composed of sixteen men, and colored band, of twelve members, who furnish an excellent musical program. The midway is a home for men, women and children during the stay of the Carnival Company. There will be an abundance of electric lights, the best of police protection and the most courteous treatment by everybody connected with the shows.

Letters have been received by Mayor January praising this show in every way. There will positively be no gambling allowed on the grounds. Visit the shows and help the local Red Cross Society. You are invited to visit the show train and ask to see the inside of Manager Rubin's private car, "The Montgomery," which took first prize at the World's Fair at Chicago as being the best decorated car. Come every night and visit the Carnival. You will be helping the Red Cross, the noblest institution in the world to-day.

REAL ESTATE DEALS

Harris & Speakes sold to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richards, a one-story frame cottage on Lilliston avenue, for \$890. The sale was made for Mr. E. Curtis, administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Richards have been residents of the property for some time as renters.

1,300,000 MEN NOW DRAFTED; MORE COMING.

More than 1,300,000 men have been called in the draft so far and either are in France, in camp or under call to go into service before June 1.

The total of 1,300,000 includes all men summoned in the May contingent. There is every indication that even a larger increment will be summoned in May, and a progressive monthly mobilization continue through the summer and fall months at the cantonments are expected. It is expected that at such a rate the army will reach a full strength of well over 3,000,000 within the next twelve or thirteen months. It is possible, some officers say, that the number will be closer to 5,000,000 than 3,000,000.

FORGERS AT WORK.

Yesterday afternoon a well-dressed young man entered the drug store of the Brooks & Snapp Drug Co., and asked to be shown some bathing suits. Several were shown him, and after a time he made a choice, selecting one priced at \$2.25. He tendered in payment a check drawn on the Deposit and Peoples Bank, of this city, for \$2.50. The check was signed with the name of "John Toles."

Becoming suspicious of the man's actions, Mr. Snapp telephoned to Mr. Towles, whose name it was presumed the man had endeavored to forge to the check, and received a reply that he had no account at that bank, and that he had given no check to anyone for any amount on that date. When Mr. Snapp returned the man had disappeared. Mr. Silas Bedford, of the Deposit and Peoples Bank, was also notified, and sent the warning that some clever forgers were at work in the city, though he did not make any specific revelations.

Mr. Snapp still has the bathing suit and the check as souvenirs of the man's visit.

NO SUCCESSOR TO PERCY HALEY CHOSEN YET.

General Percy Haley, Collector of the Seventh Internal Revenue District, who recently resigned, but who up to the present has not been relieved as head of the Lexington office, is in Washington, where it is understood he is making arrangements for the transfer of his office to a successor.

The resignation of General Haley, according to reports from the capital, was to have taken place May 1, but at present the Lexington office of the district is without any information concerning the transfer, or if it has been informed of any immediate developments, nothing has yet been made public concerning them.

The nomination of Elwood Hamilton, of Frankfort, has been sent to the Senate, but up to the present his appointment has not become official.

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It is a unique and economical merchandising plan that enables us to still sell these wonderful Wirthmor Waists at \$1.00.

The price of cotton and cotton fabrics has advanced excessively—recently reaching the highest figure since civil war days, and still the price of WIRTHMOR WAISTS remains the same.

In these deservedly popular Blouses the materials used are just as good as ever; they'll wear as well; they'll launder as well; they're made as finely; and the STYLES are just as genteel and pretty as in the past.

Only the vast volume of WIRTHMOR sales, the many large economies of the WIRTHMOR PLAN, coupled with the forehanded purchase of material and a fixed, purpose on the part of the retailer and maker to hold down price, accounts for these truly remarkable values.

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STRAW HAT TIME HAS ARRIVED

WELL DRESSED MEN will now lay aside their felt hats for one of the new, snappy straws. We have a most complete showing in all the new shapes and braids. Splits, Sennets, Leghorns, Panamas and Bankoks in all the new shapes and styles.

Split Straws and Sennets \$2.00 to \$5.00

Leghorns

\$5.00 to \$6.50

Panamas

\$5.00 to \$10.00

Good dressers select their hats with more care possibly than any other articles of their wardrobe, and if you select your straw hat from our store you will wear a becoming hat.

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